

if this is how we are going to deal with subject matter that comes before us, then, you know, God help us when we get to some of the issues in terms of the budget, other items that come up as priority bills down the road. You know, Senator Withem, I don't apologize for my speech. One thing for sure you always know what I said and you can understand it. There are not many multi syllable words that I use, that I am capable of using. But I don't have a problem with that. And, if you feel that that would somehow lower you, so-be-it. I didn't feel lowered when I voted for you as Speaker. To be quite honest with you, I still don't. But the fact of the matter is that you have a tremendous responsibility. Not as the author of this bill or the sponsor of the bill, but as the individual who decides how things are going to be handled in this body. I don't have to tell you your job, you know it. My point is that when we are talking about probably some of the most substantive policy issues that we have dealt with in the tax area, at least one of the most substantive, I believe, in the last roughly ten years, that deserves debate. It deserves discussion, legitimate amendments ought to be discussed. That didn't happen the other night for whatever reason. All of a sudden it got to be ten-thirty, I guess. The issue for me is one of, how are we going to handle our process? I don't believe it was handled properly the other day. That is over and done with now. I'd withdraw the motion.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: We are on Final Reading. I would ask the senators to please return to their seats. Anyone who is not here please come in and sit in your seat so we can proceed with Final Reading on LB 830e. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read LB 830 on Final Reading.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, I would ask for a check-in and a roll call vote in reverse order.

SENATOR CROSBY: Will the senators all please check in. All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached? A roll call vote has been requested in reverse